June 24, 1942

Mr. Roy Votaw
Chief Probation Officer
116 N. San Joaquin St.
Stockton, California

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Your cooperation in bringing this project to the attention of your staff and clients will be greatly appreciated. Any additional information will also be gladly given.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Amy L. Boynton, Chairman
Day Nursery Committee

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